

## ABSTRACT

Methods and apparatus are provided for increasing and/or for monitoring a party's compliance with a schedule for taking medicines. In a first embodiment, a method is provided that includes receiving information regarding whether at least two medicine containers were able to communicate during a pre-determined time period, and determining a level to which the party complied to a medicine schedule based on the information. The method further includes rewarding the party based on the party's level of compliance. Systems, apparatus and computer program products are provided for carrying out the above-described embodiments and numerous other embodiments.

Table 1. *Continued*

Variable	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Age	34.5	10.5	18	65
Gender				
Male	55.5	49.5	0	100
Female	44.5	49.5	0	100
Marital status				
Married	65.5	48.5	0	100
Single	34.5	48.5	0	100
Divorced	0.5	2.0	0	10
Widowed	0.5	2.0	0	10
Religion				
Protestant	55.5	49.5	0	100
Catholic	44.5	49.5	0	100
Other	0.5	2.0	0	10
Education				
High school or less	35.5	48.5	0	100
College	64.5	48.5	0	100
Postgraduate	0.5	2.0	0	10
Income				
Less than \$10,000	35.5	48.5	0	100
\$10,000 to \$20,000	35.5	48.5	0	100
\$20,000 to \$30,000	35.5	48.5	0	100
\$30,000 to \$40,000	35.5	48.5	0	100
\$40,000 to \$50,000	35.5	48.5	0	100
\$50,000 to \$60,000	35.5	48.5	0	100
\$60,000 to \$70,000	35.5	48.5	0	100
\$70,000 to \$80,000	35.5	48.5	0	100
\$80,000 to \$90,000	35.5	48.5	0	100
\$90,000 to \$100,000	35.5	48.5	0	100
More than \$100,000	35.5	48.5	0	100